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load, brace, and install dunnage in rail cars

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47.305-4 F.o.b. destination solicitations.

- (a) When preparing f.o.b destination solicitations, the contracting officer shall refer to 47.303 for the prescription of f.o.b. destination clauses relating to standard delivery terms.
- (b) If f.o.b. destination only offers are desired, the solicitation shall state that offers submitted on a basis other than f.o.b. destination will be rejected as nonresponsive.
- (c) When supplies will or may be purchased f.o.b. destination but inspection and acceptance will be at origin, the contracting officer shall insert in solicitations and contracts the clause at 52.247–48, F.o.b. Destination—Evidence of Shipment.

47.305-5 Destination unknown.

- (a)(1) When destinations are unknown, solicitations shall be f.o.b. origin only.
- (2) The contracting officer shall include in the contract file justifications for such solicitations.
- (b)(1) When the exact destination of the supplies to be acquired is not known, but the general location of the users can be reasonably established, the acquiring activity shall designate tentative destinations for the purpose of computing transportation costs, showing estimated quantities for each tentative destination.
- (2) The contracting officer shall insert in solicitations the provision at 52.247–49, Destination Unknown, when destinations are tentative and only for the purpose of evaluating offers.
- (3) If it is necessary to control subsequent shipping weights, the solicitation shall state that subsequent shipments shall be made in carloads or truckloads (see the clause at 52.247–59, F.o.b. Origin—Carload and Truckload Shipments).
- (c)(1) When exact destinations are not known and it is impracticable to establish tentative or general delivery places for the purpose of evaluating transportation costs, the contracting officer shall insert in solicitations the

provision at 52.247–50, No Evaluation of Transportation Costs.

(2) The solicitation shall also state that the transportation costs of subsequent shipments must be controlled (see, for example, the clause at 52.247–61, F.o.b. Origin—Minimum Size of Shipments).

47.305-6 Shipments to ports and air terminals.

- (a) When supplies are acquired on the basis of the delivery terms in 47.303–8 through 47.303–16, the solicitation shall include a requirement that the offeror furnish the Government the following information:
- (1) When the delivery term is f.a.s. vessel, port of shipment, f.o.b. vessel, port of shipment, or f.o.b. inland carrier, point of exportation, the required data shall include—
- (i) A delivery schedule in number of units and/or long or short tons;
- (ii) Maximum quantities available per shipment;
- (iii) The quantity that can be made available for loading to vessel per running day of 24 hours (if acquisition involves a commodity to be shipped in bulk);
- (iv) The minimum leadtime required to make supplies available for loading to vessel; and
- (v) The port and pier or other designation and, when applicable, the maximum draft of vessel (in feet) that can be accommodated.
- (2) When the delivery term is f.o.b. inland point, country of importation or f.o.b. designated air carrier's terminal, point of importation, the required data shall include—
- (i) A delivery schedule in number of units and/or long or short tons;
- (ii) Maximum quantities available per shipment; and
- (iii) Other data appropriate to shipment by air carrier.
- (3) When the delivery term is *ex dock*, *pier*, *or warehouse*, *port of importation* or *c.& f. destination*, the required data shall include—
- (i) A delivery schedule in number of units and/or long or short tons;
- (ii) Maximum quantities available per shipment; and
- (iii) The number of containers or units that can be loaded in a car,